

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Claims**

Please substitute the following amended claim 1 for that presently pending in this application.

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1. (Twice Amended) A bioelectric simulating fishhook comprising:

a shank having an eye formed at an end thereof, the eye adapting the fishhook for coupling to a fishing line;

5 a bend formed at an end of the shank distal from the eye;

a point formed at an end of the bend distal from the shank; and

a self-contained bioelectric simulating means which, to induce a strike response in fish, includes an electret and is disposed on  
10 the shank.

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**REMARKS**

In view of the following remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application.

**Objections and Rejections**

The Examiner's Action dated January 30, 2003, Paper no. \_:

1. objects to amended claim 1 because a period (.) rather than a comma (,) appears in line 7 following the word "which;"